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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the fifty-ninth day of the Ninety-Seventh Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain of the day is Senator Foley from the 29th Legislative District. Senator Foley.

SENATOR FOLEY: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Foley. Call the Legislature to order. Members, please record your presence. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Are there any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have neither messages, reports nor announcements this morning.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Mr. Clerk, General File, appropriation bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 277A is a bill by Senator Redfield. (Read title.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Mr. Clerk, we will move to Select File, 2001 committee priority bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 438 on Select File. Senator Erdman, I do have Enrollment and Review amendments pending, Senator. (AM7083, Legislative Journal page 1249.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Erdman.